

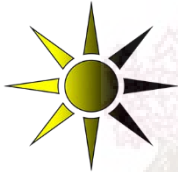
## Eastern Redbud



Blooms in a profusion of rosy pink flowers in April; the early blossoms draw in nectar-seeking insects, including several species of early-season butterflies. Features heart-shaped leaves 2–6 inches in length. They emerge a reddish color, turning dark green as summer approaches and then yellow in the fall. Redbud makes a bold landscape statement, with its irregular branching and graceful crown.



Reaches 20–30 feet tall; 25–35 feet wide.



Full Sun to Partial Shade



Water regularly - weekly, or more often in extreme heat.



- Do provide adequate drainage and avoid “clay bowls” that are notorious for holding water and predisposing plants to the compost heap.
- Do apply mulch to a depth of 3-4”, your mulch ring should be the same diameter as the canopy above. Avoid piling the mulch around the trunk and creating the unfortunate “mulch volcano”.
- Don’t plant in an exposed site; redbud is typically found as an understory plant in Michigan, protected from high winds and harsh sunlight.
- Don’t plant too deep; pay attention to the root flare in relation to the surrounding grade. A tree too high or deep will result in a tree under stress.

